

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1-17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A system for reading an image, comprising:

an image reader including:

an operation instruction receiving part that receives an operation

instruction; and

a reading part that reads an image based on the operation

instruction received by the operation instruction receiving part;

a display operation part that displays information of the image reader and receives ~~an~~ the operation instruction from a user, a management device, ~~or~~ and the image reader; and

the management device that manages the image reader and the display operation part,

wherein the management device, the image reader and the display operation part are connected over a network, and the reading part reads the image based on the operation instruction received by the operation instruction receiving part and/or the operation instruction received by the display operation part.

19. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 18, wherein the display operation part is shared with a plurality of scanners.

20. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 19, wherein the display operation part shared with the plurality of scanners is managed by the management device.

21. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 18, further comprising:

an image transfer part that transfers the image read by the reading part to the management device; and

a storage part that stores the image read by the reading part.

22. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 18, wherein the display operation part includes a browser part that displays a Web page and receives an instruction to input the information into the Web page.

23. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 22, wherein the display operation part requires an operation instruction page supplied from the management device, and displays the acquired operation instruction page.

24. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 23, wherein the reading part reads the image by receiving the operation instruction from the management device based on parameters defined by the operation instruction page.

25. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 23, wherein the operation instruction page permits to designate an instruction that reads one document more than once continuously by using different parameters.

26. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 18, the image reader further including:

a Web server part that supplies a Web page to the display operation part.

27. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 26, wherein the display operation part acquires a first operation instruction page supplied from the management device, acquires a second operation instruction page supplied by the Web server part, and displays the acquired first and second operation instruction pages.

28. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 26, wherein, when a failure occurs, the Web server part supplies the display operation part with a failure information page to inform that the failure has occurred.

29. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 26, wherein the Web server part supplies a control page to the display operation part or a Web client, the control page receives a control instruction including a shutdown of a power supply, and the Web server part executes the control instruction received by the control page.

30. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 18, wherein the operation instruction is sent from at least one of the management device directly, the management device through the display operation part, and the display operation part directly, to read the image based on the operation instruction by the reading part.

31. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 18, wherein the display operation part is managed by the management device and/or a Web server.

32. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 19, wherein the display operation part includes a display screen and the screen is shared with the plurality of scanners per a division.

33. (Currently Amended) An image reader being connected to a network comprising:  
a display operation part detachably attached to the image reader and being connected to the image reader over the network, the display operation part that displays information of the image reader and receives an operation instruction from a user and a management device;  
an operation instruction receiving part that receives an the operation instruction ~~from a management device~~; and  
a reading part that reads an image based on the operation instruction received by the operation instruction receiving part ~~and/or the display operation part~~; and  
~~wherein the display operation part is shared by a plurality of scanners~~

a web server that supplies a Web page to the display operation part, wherein the display operation part has one or more divided screens and at least one screen shows common information of a plurality of the image readers.

34. (Canceled)

35. (New) A system for reading an image comprising:

an image reader including:

an operation instruction receiving part that receives an operation instruction; and

a reading part that reads the image based on the operation instruction received by the operation instruction receiving part;

a display operation part that displays information of the image reader and receives the operation instruction from a user, a management device, and the image reader; and

the management device that manages the image reader and the display operation part, the management device having common display information displayed on the display operation part for a plurality of the image readers.

36. (New) The system for reading an image according to claim 35, wherein the information displayed on the display operation part has individual information for the image reader and common information for a plurality of the image readers, and the common information is managed by the management device.

37. (New) A system for reading an image comprising:

an image reader including:

an operation instruction receiving part that receives an operation

instruction; and

a reading part that reads an image based on the operation instruction

received by the operation instruction receiving part;

a display operation part that displays information and receives the operation instruction,

and

wherein the information displayed on the display operation part is settings of the image

reader.